

THE REGULATIONS SHALL PROVIDE FOR:

(1) THE DISCIPLINE AND CONDUCT OF INMATES, INCLUDING THE CHARACTER OF PUNISHMENTS FOR VIOLATIONS OF DISCIPLINE; AND

(2) THE DUTIES, DISCIPLINE, AND CONDUCT OF OFFICERS AND OTHER EMPLOYEES OF THE UNITS IN THE DIVISION.

(C) OPTIONAL REGULATIONS.

THE REGULATIONS MAY ALLOW INMATES OF MINIMUM SECURITY INSTITUTIONS TO PROVIDE SERVICES VOLUNTARILY TO:

(1) GOVERNMENTAL UNITS; OR

(2) CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS AS DEFINED IN § 6-101 OF THE BUSINESS REGULATION ARTICLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the first, second, and fourth sentences of former Art. 27, § 676 and, as it related to the Commissioner of Correction, § 692.

In subsections (a), (b), and (c) of this section, the former references to "rules" are deleted in light of the term "regulations". See General Revisor's Note to this article.

Also in subsections (a), (b), and (c) of this section, the references to "units" are substituted for the former references to "institutions", "agencies", and "installations of ... agencies" for consistency throughout this article. See General Revisor's Note to this article.

In subsection (a) of this section, the former requirement that regulations be "reasonable" is deleted in light of Title 10, Subtitle 1 of the State Government Article, which requires that regulations be adopted according to a procedure designed to ensure reasonableness. See, e.g., SG § 10-111.1(b).

Also in subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to "promulgat[ing]" regulations is deleted as unnecessary in light of the reference to "adopt[ing]" regulations. See General Revisor's Note to this article.

In subsection (b)(1) of this section, the former reference to violations of discipline "in the institutions of the [Division]" is deleted as implicit in the reference to "violations of discipline".

In subsection (b)(2) of this section, the reference to officers and "other" employees is added to state expressly that which was only implied in the former law, i.e., officers are a type of "employee".

The third sentence of former Art. 27, § 676, which authorized the Commissioner to change regulations and required regulations to be "not ... inconsistent" with law, is deleted. Section 10-113 of the State Government